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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ Second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
_____ Third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
_____ Fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
_____ Fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) ☒ _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) X No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

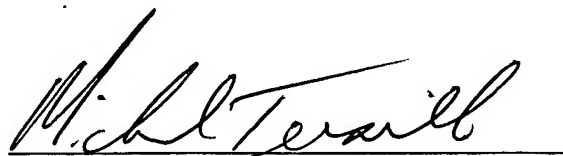
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AND/OR

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In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph 24 and replace with the following replacement paragraph 24.

[0024] Figure 4 is a front view of a wedge apparatus 80 in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. Figure 5 is a top view of wedge apparatus 80 and Figure 6 is a side view of wedge apparatus 80. Referring to Figures 4, 5, and 6, wedge apparatus 80 includes, in an exemplary embodiment, a first tapered wedge segment 82 having a first end portion 84 and a second end portion 86, and a second tapered wedge segment 88 having a first end portion 90 and a second end portion 92. First and second wedge segments 82 and 88 are joined at second end portions 86 and 92 to form a substantially U-shaped body 94. Wedge apparatus 80 also includes a slot 96 defined by the area between first and second wedge segments 82 and 88. Slot 96 extends from first end portions 84 and 90 to joined second end